

SECURITY INFORMATION

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT

## INFORMATION REPORT

CC NO.

50X1-HUM

19 Feb 52

SUBJECT Miscellaneous Information, Central and South China

NO. OF PAGES 5

PLACE  
ACQUIREDNO. OF ENCLS.  
(LISTED BELOW)DATE OF  
INFO.SUPPLEMENT TO  
REPORT NO.

50X1-HUM

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT OF U. S. C., 51 AND 52, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

50X1-HUM

Comment. The following information is presented with no editing

Because of the date of information, it is considered to be mainly of use as background information.

Conference of Military Officials

1. [ ] the Central and South China Military District organized a staff officers inspection team composed of thirteen military specialists headed by CHAO Erh-lu (趙爾魯). The team left Hankow [ ] and arrived in Nanning [ ]. While in Nanning they were briefed on troop dispositions, the progress of the troop replacement and training program, and the guerrilla suppression activities of security units in Kwangsi Province. They also met secretly with Tsi Yuan, an Indochinese Communist, to discuss aid to Indochinese Communists. 50X1-HUM

2. [ ] the team arrived in Canton and on the same day they were entertained at a banquet given by YEH Chien-ying. Those attending the banquet were as follows: 50X1-HUM

CHU Kuang (朱光)

: deputy mayor of Canton.

FANG Ch'iang (方強)

: deputy commander of the Kwang-tung Military District.

FANG Fang (方方)

: vice chairman of the Kwang-tung government.

50X1-HUM

## CLASSIFICATION

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FBI

Document No. 2  
No Change in Class. ☒ 50X1-HUM  
☐ Declassified  
Class. Changed To: TS S C  
Auth.: HR 70-2  
Date: 1 SEP 1978

CONFIDENTIAL/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

50X1-HUM

- 2 -

HSTAO Hsiang-jung (蕭何榮)	1	deputy political commissar.
HUANG Ping-sheng (黃平勝)	1	commander of the Canton Garrison Command.
KU Ta-ts'un (古大存)	1	vice chairman of the Kwangtung government.
KUNG Ch'ang-ling (龔長齡)	1	adviser of the Central and South China Air Force in Kwangtung.
LI Chang-ta (李章達)	1	vice chairman of the Kwangtung government.
LI Hua-min (李化民)	1	chief of staff.
LI-ao-k'o-fu (李諾戈夫)	1	head of the Soviet military advisory group in South China.
LI Tao-shih (李道之)	1	chief of staff, Canton Garrison Command.
LI Tso-p'eng (李作鵬)	1	chief of staff.
LIH Ping (李平)	1	deputy political commissar.
Malinov	1	senior Soviet military adviser in South China.
TIAN Cheng (譚政)	1	commissioner of the Kwangtung Public Security Bureau.
TSENG Sheng (曾生)	1	deputy commander of the Kwangtung Military District.
WANG Tse-yao (王作堯)	1	air defense commander.
WU K'o-hua (吳克華)	1	deputy commander of the 15 Army Group.

3. [ ] YIH Chien-ying called a meeting of political and military leaders at the military district headquarters for the purpose of having these leaders brief the staff officers inspection team on the current military and political situation.

50X1-HUM

4. [ ] YIH Chien-ying called another meeting at his residence in Hsi Hua Ts'un (梅花村), Tung Shan, Canton, at which problems of military replacements, training, equipment, communications, politics, intelligence, construction of defenses, highways, harbors, warehouses, strengthening of public security units, guerrilla suppression, militia regrouping, and maintenance of peace were discussed.

50X1-HUM

5. [ ] Li-ao-k'o-fu and Malinov joined the inspection team on an inspection trip to Hmen (113-41, 23-49) to determine whether military installations outside the Pearl River met the standards set by Soviet military advisers for the defense of South China. They went by gunboat. The group also inspected Ta Ya Wan (大鰲灣), Shamel (115-22, 22-47), Santou, Yamen (113- , 22- ), Chan Chiang (港江), and Yellinciang (109-34, 18-13).

50X1-HUM

6. [ ] the staff officers inspection team returned to Hmen.

50X1-HUM

CONFIDENTIAL/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

CONFIDENTIAL/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

50X1-HUM

- 3 -

50X1-HUM

Artillery Officers School

50X1-HUM

7. The Artillery Officers School, established by the Chinese Communist Central and South China Military Area Headquarters, is in the foothills of Kuei Shan (桂山), north of Hanyang (114-14, 30-31) proper. This artillery school completes its course every other month. The enrollment for each term comprises from 300 to 500 cadets, who were students at various schools in South China or were selected from among the militiamen in the various provinces in the area. [ ] the first graduation took place. [ ] all the graduated cadets, amounting to 326, were sent to North Korea via the Peiping-Hankow railway. This trip was allegedly for orientation at the front, but it was actually for replacing North Korean artillery casualties. No cadet deserted while making this trip. This might be due to the fool-proof arrangements made by the Communists beforehand.
8. SHEI Lieh-hui (謝利輝) is the school commandant and also commander of the 15 Army Group Artillery Regiment. Among the school instructors there are ex-captain YANAGITA Tomitaro (柳田 隆太郎), of the former Japanese 18 Division artillery unit, and other Japanese totalling more than 20. Some of these Japanese were assigned to the Communist troops as assistants in the Ladrone Islands. In May these Japanese were dispatched to the Artillery Officers School via Hankow.
9. The second class of this school comprises more than 600 cadets. [ ] 50X1-HUM  
[ ] Small, flat-level trajectory guns and mortars are 50X1-HUM  
used for training. Target practice with live ammunition often takes place in the Yushu area northwest of Hanyang proper. Every time the service practice takes place, students of the Chung Yuan University (中興大學), the Chung Cheng University (中興大學), and the Revolution University (革命大學) are summoned to observe. On the practice ground a "voluntary application for enrollment" movement also takes place. Such an approach was instrumental in recruiting most of the cadets of the second class.

Defense Installations, South Kwangtung Coast

10. Chinese Communist defense installations are located in the following places
- Between Chelin (117-04, 23-34) and Ch'enghai (116-44, 23-29), strong fortifications and six artillery emplacements.
  - Nanao (117-06, 23-22) Island, defense installations around the island: eight block-houses, one radar unit and one radio station, eight heavy artillery pieces, and six anti-aircraft machine guns.
  - Entrance to Swatow harbor, protected by strong installations with six artillery positions and ten cannons.
  - Between Tahao (116-42, 23-18), Shench'uan (116-18, 22-59), Chiatzu (116-03, 22-53), Chiehshih (115-49, 22-49) (sic), Shanwei (115-22, 22-47), Makung (115-15, 22-47), Pinghai (114-53, 22-37), and Aotouchiang (114-32, 22-43) harbors, defense installations and artillery positions.
  - Tankanshan Islands (114- , 22- ), 150 Communists troops with one 4-inch gun and four 37 mm guns.
  - Wanshan'untao (113- , 21- ), garrisoned by artillery regiment of Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column, less one battalion.
  - Kushu (113-51, 22-35) and She K'ou ( ), artillery positions, each with two long-range guns. Humen (113-41, 22-49), Pearl River defense center, two heavy artillery pieces, four long-range artillery pieces, two anti-aircraft cannons, 10 anti-aircraft guns, and a radar station. Ch'iao (113-39, 22-24) (sic), the center of the Tangshanwan (113-36, 22-22) fortifications, four heavy artillery pieces, six anti-aircraft guns, and defense installations in neighboring coastal areas.
  - Santsao (113- , 22- ) Island, garrisoned by one battalion of Field Army.

CONFIDENTIAL/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

CONFIDENTIAL/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

50X1-HUM

- 4 -

- i. Feichingchiang (111-56, 21-47) harbor, naval supply station with three heavy artillery pieces and a radar station.
- j. Tienpai (111-21, 21-28) and Pchochiang (111-18, 21-27) along the south bank of Chiangk'ou (approximately 111-11, 21-28), defense installations.
- k. Tungshai (110- , 21- ) Island, defense installations and 10 blockhouses. Macchou (110-33, 20-53) Island, several blockhouses and a radar station. Small gunboats from Whampoa perform patrol duty in this area.

Local Chinese Communist Units

11. The total strength of the Chinese Communist local armed forces in the Central and South Military Area is 170,000 men. The Kwangtung Military District has been ordered to organize five more reserve divisions for the purpose of replacing casualties suffered in Korea and to augment the district forces in Kwangtung. [redacted] three such reserve divisions had been organized, one stationed at Chungshan, one at Tungkuan (113-46, 23-02), and the third at Ch'uchiang (113-33, 24-50). 50X1-HUM
12. The 6 Field Army is to be established by merging into six army units all the units of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi, Hainan, and Kwangtung-Kiangsi-Hunan Columns; the Pearl River units; and elements of the various military sub-districts. Reorganization has already taken place in the Kwangtung-Kwangsi and the Pearl River units, while the Hainan and Kwangtung-Kiangsi-Hunan Columns are undergoing reorganization.
13. Units under the direct command of the Kwangtung Military District are the following:
  - a. 1 Reserve Division on the Wanshan Archipelago (113-46, 22-00), composed of 5,000 men.
  - b. 2 Reserve Division at Chungshan (113-36, 22-22), composed of 5,000 men.
  - c. 3 Reserve Division at Huiyang (114-26, 23-05), composed of 5,000 men.
  - d. 4 Reserve Division at P'anyu (113-26, 23-01), composed of 5,000 men.
  - e. 5 Reserve Division at Canton, composed of 5,000 men.
  - f. 6 Reserve Division in the Hsichiang (112-00, 23-00) area.
  - g. 8 Reserve Division with OU Ch'u (歐初) as commander, and 9 Reserve Division with WU Jung (吳仲) as commander, at K'ai-p'ing (112-31, 22-31) and Haoshan (112-49, 22-38), composed of 5,000 men each.
  - h. The Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column composed of two divisions of 12,000 men, 3 commanded by TSENG Sheng, is disposed as follows:
    - (1). 1 Division, 1 Regiment at Chihchi'1 (113-24, 22-30).
      - 2 Regiment at Chungshan.
      - 3 Regiment at Tachai (113-08, 23-02).
    - (2). 2 Division, 4 Regiment at Faomhsien (113-56, 22-32) and Tungkuan.
      - 5 Regiment at Yansen (113-05, 22-02) (sic) and Santsao (113-18, 22-03).
      - 6 Regiment at Honsu (113-16, 23-05).
    - (3). Direct artillery regiment at Tanchu's w2, near the Wanshan Archipelago.

CONFIDENTIAL/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

CONFIDENTIAL/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

50X1-HUM

- 5 -

- (4). Kao Tung (高同) sub-column, composed of 2,600 men, doing garrison duty on the highway between Huiyang (114-26, 23-05) and Tanshui (114-28, 22-47); the Lin H-o (林浩) sub-column, composed of 3,500 men, guarding the highway between Canton and Changt'ou (114-06, 22-53).
- i. The Fujien-Kwangtung Border Column, commanded by LI Yung-sheng and composed of 15,000 men, is disposed in the border districts of Fujien and Kwangtung.
  - j. The Kwangtung-Kwangsi Border Column, commanded by LIANG To (梁度) and composed of 10,000 men, is disposed in Kuichiang (110-40, 21-00),<sup>5</sup> and Yangchiang (111-52, 21-52).
  - k. The Kwangtung-Kwangsi-Hunan Border Column is composed of 10,000 men.
  - l. The Hainan Column, commanded by FENG Fei-chin (翁白駒) and composed of 15,000 men, is disposed as follows:
    - (1). 1 Regiment, commander YU Shue-chih (余簡之), at Haik'ou (110-20, 20-02) and Ch'iuanchan (110-21, 20-02).
    - (2). 2 Regiment, commander CHANG Kai-t'ai (張開泰), at Tulin (109-34, 19-13).
    - (3). 3 Regiment, commander CH'EN Sheng (陳武生), at Lohui (110-27, 19-13) and Wench'ang (110-42, 19-42).
    - (4). 4 Regiment, commander unknown, at Haik'ou (110-20, 20-03).

1.  Comment. Characters were not given for T'1 Yuan. 50X1-HUM
2.  Comment. An earlier report  stated that  about 340 effectives were stationed on the Major and Minor Ladrone Islands under the command of YANAGITA Tomitaro, former commander of an artillery battalion of the Japanese 16 Division. 50X1-HUM
3.  Comment. Presumably there are 6,000 men in each division. 50X1-HUM
4.  Comment. The relationship between the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Border Column and the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column under TSENG Sheng was not stated  50X1-HUM
5.  Comment. Possibly intended for Haik'ang (110-05, 20-55). 50X1-HUM

CONFIDENTIAL/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY